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January 15, 2015

*By first-class mail*

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Boston, MA 02110

**RE: In the Matter of Dr. Bridget Emma Mackey, DN1855689  
Docket No. DEN-2013-0190**

Dear Attorney Dunn:

Enclosed please find an executed Consent Agreement effective **January 15, 2015**. A copy of this letter and Consent Agreement will remain in the complaint file referenced above. The file will be retained for no less than three (3) years in accordance with state public record laws.

Please take special note of the following provisions in the Consent Agreement:

• **Requirement to complete *Massachusetts Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence Exam***

Paragraph 5 requires Dr. Mackey to complete the *Massachusetts Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence Examination* **within thirty days of January 15, 2015**. This is an open-book examination on dental statutes and regulations. *Please see enclosed instruction sheet.*

• **Pre-Approval by the Board for the required continuing education courses is required.**

It is Dr. Mackey's responsibility to identify and obtain Board approval for the course identified in paragraph 6 of the Consent Agreement **prior** to registering for or taking the course. Once Dr. Mackey has identified the course, she should mail the course curriculum to Karen L. Fishman, Probation Monitor, who will obtain Board approval of the course. *Please provide Ms. Fishman at least ten days to review the curriculum and obtain Board approval.*

If you have questions regarding the courses Dr. Mackey wishes to take, please contact Ms. Fishman at (617) 973-0951.

Vincent Dunn, Esq.  
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Leadholm', written in a cursive style.

Samuel Leadholm, Board Counsel  
Board of Registration in Dentistry

Encl.

Cc: K. Fishman



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**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN DENTISTRY**  
**JURISPRUDENCE EXAM INSTRUCTION SHEET**

- **To obtain a copy of the Massachusetts Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence Examination**
  - Email the Board at: [dentistry.admin@state.ma.us](mailto:dentistry.admin@state.ma.us)
  - Upon receipt of this email, we will send a copy via return email.
- **Inform the Board that the request for the Exam is pursuant to a Consent Agreement.**
  - Provide the Board with the docket number for your Consent Agreement.
  - *If you fail to inform the Board that the request is pursuant to a Consent Agreement (and to provide the Docket Number), you may not receive the exam in a timely manner*
- **Preparing to take the exam**
  - Go to the Board's website at [www.mass.gov/dph/boards/dn](http://www.mass.gov/dph/boards/dn) click on **Licensing** then **Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence Exam**
  - Carefully review *all of the information* on the website before taking the Exam.
- **Completing and Submission of the exam**
  - Upon completion of the Exam, the answer sheet *must be submitted to Ms. Karen Fishman, Probation Monitor.*
  - Submission of the exam may be by:
    - First class mail to the above address; or
    - Fax to the Board staff at (617) 973-0983.

**Please be advised that Ms. Fishman will notify you of the Jurisprudence Exam results only if you have not achieved a passing score.**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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**BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
IN DENTISTRY**

**In the Matter of  
Dr. Bridget Emma Mackey**

**Docket No. DEN-2013-0190**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR STAYED PROBATION**

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry ("Board") and Dr. Bridget Emma Mackey ("Licensee"), License<sup>1</sup> No. DN1855689 ("License") do hereby stipulate and agree the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Licensee's record maintained by the Board:

1. The Licensee hereby states that she voluntarily enters into this Consent Agreement for Stayed Probation ("Consent Agreement") in order to resolve the allegations of the complaint against the Licensee pending before the Board as Docket No. DEN-2013-0190 (hereinafter, the "Complaint").
2. The Licensee and the Board stipulate and agree to resolve the Complaint without making any findings and without proceeding to a formal adjudicatory hearing on the Complaint.
3. The Licensee and the Board acknowledge the Consent Agreement is a non-disciplinary agreement not reported to the Healthcare Integrity Protection Data Bank or other outside report agencies, except that the Licensee's failure to fulfill the requirements of paragraph 5 or 6 may result in the imposition of discipline by the Board without a hearing.
4. In order to resolve the Complaint without further proceedings before the Board, the Licensee and the Board agree on the date the Board executes the Consent Agreement ("Effective Date"), the Board will order the Licensee be placed on Probation for three (3) months, and the Probation Order will be Stayed for three (3) months ("Stayed Probation" or "Stayed Probation Period") from the Effective Date.
5. The Licensee shall successfully pass the *Massachusetts Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence Examination* and submit a copy of the completed exam answer sheet within 30 days of the Effective Date.

<sup>1</sup> The term "license" or "License" applies to both a current and expired license as well as the right to renew an expired license.

6. Within three months from the Effective Date, the Licensee shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board that she has successfully completed a Board pre-approved continuing education course in the following area:  
  
3 Hours: CDC Guidelines in Infection Control
  - (a) The course must be attended in person and shall not be taken on-line or as self-study courses.
  - (b) The course must be pre-approved by the Board prior to registering for or taking the course.
  - (c) The Board pre-approved continuing education course shall be taken in addition to the continuing education courses required to renew her License pursuant to 234 CMR 8.00.
  - (d) The Licensee has the burden to prove compliance with the requirements of the Consent Agreement.
7. If the Licensee successfully completes the requirements of paragraphs 5 and 6 within the Stayed Probation Period, her License will not be placed on probation.
8. If the Licensee fails to successfully complete the requirements of paragraph 5 or 6, the Stay may be withdrawn by the Board and the Board's order of Probation for three (3) months ("Probation" or "Probation Period") will be imposed upon the Licensee without a hearing. During the Probation Period, the following terms and conditions shall be imposed:
  - (a) Within three months from the date the Board withdraws the Stay of Probation, the Licensee shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board that she has successfully completed Board pre-approved continuing education courses in the following area:  
  
3 Hours: CDC Guidelines in Infection Control
    - (b) The course must be attended in person and shall not be taken on-line or as a self-study course.
    - (c) The course must be pre-approved by the Board prior to registering for or taking the course.
    - (d) The Board pre-approved continuing education course shall be taken in addition to the continuing education courses required to renew her License pursuant to 234 CMR 8.00.
    - (e) The Licensee shall successfully pass the *Massachusetts Dental Ethics and*

*Jurisprudence Examination* within 30 days from the date the Board withdraws the Stay of Probation.

- (f) Within 30 days from the date the Board withdraws the Stay of Probation, the Licensee shall inform all jurisdictions in which she holds a license to practice dentistry that her License has been placed on Probation.
  - (i) Licensee shall provide written documentation to the Board demonstrating her compliance with paragraph 8(f).
  - (ii) If Licensee is not licensed to practice dentistry or another health profession in any other jurisdictions she shall submit a signed attestation to the Board stating such.
- 9. If the Licensee fails to successfully complete the requirements of paragraph 8, the Board may take further disciplinary action without a hearing. Such action may include, but not be limited to, extension of the Probation Period, suspension of Licensee's License, or other disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Board.
- 10. During either the Stayed Probation Period or the Probation Period, the Licensee further agrees she shall not:
  - (a) Violate any law or regulation (state or federal) relating to the practice of dentistry;
  - (b) Commit any act that constitutes deceit, malpractice, gross misconduct in the practice of dentistry, unprofessional conduct, or conduct which undermines public confidence in the integrity of the profession; and
  - (c) Violate any regulations promulgated by the Board set forth in 234 CMR 2.00 *et seq.*
  - (d) The Licensee agrees to fully cooperate and respond to any inquiry or request made by the Board pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 43 and 234 CMR 2.00 *et seq.*
  - (e) The Licensee has the burden to prove compliance with the requirements of the Consent Agreement.
- 11. The Licensee agrees her failure to satisfy any of the terms in paragraph 10 shall result in further disciplinary action by the Board pursuant to subparagraph 11(a) & (b).
  - (a) The Licensee shall be entitled to a hearing as to whether she violated any condition in paragraph 10 of the Consent Agreement. This hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the State Administrative Procedure Act, M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 10 and 11, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and

Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 and 1.03.

- (b) After a hearing, if the Board determines a violation did occur during the Probation Period, it will impose a further sanction deemed appropriate in its sole discretion.
  - (c) The Licensee agrees she is not entitled to a hearing to dispute the Complaint's allegations or the sanction to be imposed upon a finding of failure to comply with the terms of her Probation. The Licensee agrees by entering into the Consent Agreement, she is relinquishing important procedural rights.
12. The Licensee acknowledges and understands her action in entering into the Consent Agreement is a final act and not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review in any form or forum.
  13. The Licensee acknowledges and understands the Consent Agreement is subject to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Public Records Law, M.G.L. c. 4, § 7.
  14. The Board agrees as consideration for the Licensee entering into the Consent Agreement, the Board will forego further prosecution of Complaint's allegations. Any prosecution regarding the Complaint will relate only to whether the Consent Agreement's requirements were violated.
  15. The Licensee enters into the Consent Agreement of her own free will. The Licensee further states she is aware she has a right to counsel in this matter and has either conferred with counsel prior to signing the Consent Agreement or waives her right to counsel.
  16. A waiver by the Board of any provision of the Consent Agreement at any time shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision of the Consent Agreement, nor shall it constitute a waiver by the Board of its right to enforce such provision at any future time.
  17. The Licensee has read the Consent Agreement. The Licensee understands she has the right to a formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the allegations set forth in the Complaint and that at a hearing she would have the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, call witnesses, present evidence, testify on her own behalf, contest the allegations, present oral argument, seek judicial review and to all other rights set forth in the State Administrative Procedure Act, M.G. L. c. 30A, and 801 CMR 1.00 *et seq.* By executing the Consent Agreement, Licensee knowingly and voluntarily waives his right to a formal adjudicatory hearing and to all of the above-enumerated rights set forth in the State Administrative Procedure Act, M.G.L. c. 30A and 801 CMR 1.00 *et seq.*, except as provided in subparagraph 11(a) & (b).

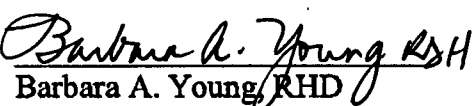
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Licensee

  
Dr. Bridget Emma Mackey

01.09.2015  
Date Signed

Board of Registration in Dentistry

  
Barbara A. Young, RHD  
Executive Director

1/15/15  
Date Signed

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